

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA  
AT CHARLESTON

HEATHER MEADOWS,

Plaintiff,

v.

Civil Action No. 2:13-cv-14407

C.O. WILLIAM WILSON, individually and in  
his official capacity as a correctional  
officer of The West Virginia Regional Jail  
and Correctional Facility Authority, and  
CHIEF CORRECTIONAL OFFICER LT. LARRY BUNTING,  
individually and in his official capacity, and  
THE WEST VIRGINIA REGIONAL JAIL AND  
CORRECTIONAL FACILITY AUTHORITY  
an agency of the State of West Virginia, and  
JOHN DOE, unknown person or persons,

Defendants.

MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER

Pending is defendant John Doe's motion to dismiss,  
filed November 8, 2013.<sup>1</sup>

Discovery has been underway in this action since  
August 2013. The deadline to amend pleadings expired on

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<sup>1</sup> While the John Doe defendant(s) have not appeared, counsel William E. Murray has moved on their behalf for dismissal. In the interests of expedience, and lacking any objection from plaintiff's counsel, Mr. Murray is deemed authorized to appear specially in order to seek dismissal of the John Doe defendants.

September 20, 2013. The John Doe defendant(s) have neither been identified nor served with a summons.

Based upon these considerations, and that the plaintiff has not opposed the relief requested, it is ORDERED that the motion to dismiss be, and hereby is, granted. It is further ORDERED that the John Doe defendant(s) be, and hereby are, dismissed from this action.

The Clerk is directed to forward copies of this order to all counsel of record and any unrepresented parties.

DATED: December 4, 2013

  
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John T. Copenhagen, Jr.  
United States District Judge